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## **AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 1999, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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